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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Upvan NARANG et al.

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No.: 09/430,177

Examiner: T. WARE

Filed: October 29, 1999

Docket No.: 100448.01

For: ADHESIVE APPLICATOR TIP WITH A POLYMERIZATION INITIATOR,
POLYMERIZATION RATE MODIFIER, AND/OR BIOACTIVE MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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TW Please cancel claims 52 and 54-75 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

Claims 1-51 and 76-144 are pending herein. By the Office Action, claims 1-40, 43-45, 47-83, 86-88, 90-137 and 140-144 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103; and claims 41, 42, 46, 84, 85, 89, 138 and 139 are objected to. By this Amendment, claims 52 and 54-75 are canceled.

Entry of this Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 because the Amendment places the application in condition for allowance (for the reasons discussed herein) or places the